

Holiday Happenings

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER
2009

**CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY
ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 6:00 P.M.
DEPOT PARK (POLICE STATION)
26225 NE STEPHENS STREET**

Follow the luminaries and enjoy cookies and cider while singing carols with the choir. The music will kick off at 6:00 p.m. and will include the Community Caroling Choir and Cherry Valley Elementary Choir. The Duvall Fire Department will escort Santa on the Big Red Fire Engine to the Depot parking lot, where he will meet and greet one and all!

The Duvall Rotary Club will be back with their famous Christmas Cow. Pictures with the cow will be available for purchase. Wreaths can be purchased from the Cedarcrest High School Horticulture Club as well as ornaments from the Duvall Historical Society. The Civic Club will be selling great holiday items and Young Life will have coffee and cocoa. Free children's activities will be provided by the Duvall-Carnation Police Department. Free cider (hot or cold) and cookies will be provided by Adventure Church and MOD (Mothers of Duvall). Come early to shop at local businesses throughout town.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP DURING THE HOLIDAYS?



Here are just a few things to think about this Holiday Season to help others who are in need...

- Donate to Duvall Helping Hands Fund on your next utility bill - anytime throughout the year.
- Hopelink Giving Trees will be displayed throughout Duvall. Pick up a gift tag (or 2 or 3 or 4!), buy the gift and return it unwrapped by the due date.
- Organize volunteers to work at one of our local food banks or other charities.
- Donate food to a local food bank. They are usually running low this time of year.
- Have some extra time? Volunteer at a local charity during their holiday program.
- Don't have time to shop? Make a cash donation to your favorite local non-profit organization.

CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS "A CHRISTMAS CAROL - A MUSICAL COMEDY ADAPTATION"



A heartwarming, hilarious, "kick up your heels and dance" musical comedy adaptation of the classic story that will delight families and people of all ages. This adaptation of the renowned and beloved classic by Charles Dickens, which first premiered at Theatre In The Park in Raleigh North Carolina in 1974, has never before been seen outside of North Carolina and France. Come see this Cascade Community Theatre presentation of "A Christmas Carol" performed by a cast of more than 38 of your Snoqualmie Valley friends and neighbors.

Performances occur the first two weekends in December: the 5th, 11th, and 12th at 7:30 pm and the 6th and 13th at 2:00 pm at the Cedarcrest High School Theater, 29000 NE 150th Street, Duvall.

In the spirit of the holidays CCT is asking all patrons to please bring food to donate to the local food banks. A portion of all ticket sales will be donated to Sno-Valley food banks. For ticket prices or to purchase advance tickets, and to learn more about the show, visit www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org.

**City of Duvall offices will be closed
for the following holidays:**

Veterans Day -
November 11th (Wednesday)

Thanksgiving Holiday -
November 26th & 27th (Thursday & Friday)

Christmas Holiday -
December 25th (Friday)

New Year's Day -
January 1st (Friday)



KEEP THIS FLYER FOR ALL YOUR LOCAL HOLIDAY EVENT INFORMATION

HOLIDAY GIVING TREES AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

NOVEMBER 23RD - DECEMBER 18TH

Once again, Duvall is participating in the annual Hopelink Giving Tree program this holiday season. Visit a participating location to pick out an ornament tag and buy the gift listed on it. You can pick up a gift tag after Monday, November 23rd. The gifts will be donated to Hopelink in Carnation for families in need in our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference for families who need a little extra help during this season.

The gifts must be dropped off no later than noon on Friday, December 18th. You can drop off your gift at the location where you picked up the tag, at Duvall City Hall, 15535 Main Street NE or at Hopelink in Carnation, 31957 E. Commercial Street. Each gift should be returned UNWRAPPED with the ornament tag taped to it.

The participating businesses this year are:

Bank of America	Duvall Fire Department	Frontier Bank
Duvall Library	Sno-Fall Credit Union	Valley Mailbox
Duvall City Hall	Duvall Post Office	Chic Essentials
Thrive Community Fitness	Duvall Family Drugs	Bees Hive / About Face
Duvall Advanced Family Eyecare	Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden	

Questions? Please contact Hopelink at 425-333-4163.

ARTISAN FAIR

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) of Duvall is sponsoring an Artisan Fair, Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Adventure Community Church, 26632 NE Stella St, Duvall.

This event is in lieu of the Annual Farmers Market Artisan Fair, and is a fundraiser for Laurie Gilbertson, the executive director of the Duvall Farmer's Market. Laurie, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, has been an integral part of the Duvall community and the creation of the Farmer's Market. The Duvall MOPS group is pleased to offer the community an opportunity to support her and her family.

OTHER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AROUND DUVALL...

Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 12th

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Duvall True Value Hardware & Garden
15320 Brown Avenue

Pictures with Santa are FREE!



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY CAROLING CHOIR PERFORM AT THE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING EVENT



The event is open to everyone, “gifted singers” or not! Our mission is to engage the Duvall Community in a fun, informal, holiday singalong.

Join us for at least two of three fun Saturday evening rehearsals, followed by the Duvall Tree Lighting event, where we will lead the community in festive caroling!

Rehearsals are scheduled for Saturdays, November 7th, November 21st, and November 28th, at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Adventure Community Church in Duvall.

For location, visit:

www.adventurecommunitychurch.com

The Tree Lighting Event is on Friday, December 4th, starting at 6:00 p.m.